



*The Dolphins*

# The Dolphin Splash

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Dolphin Chapter of FMCA

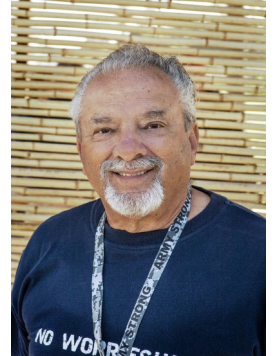
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Newsletter for the Dolphin Motorhome Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dolphin Club elections for Officers and Directors are now history. Successful candidates become champions for the membership by demonstrating a personal and profound interest in the people. Our elected members have displayed these qualities. This is what distinguishes us from many other RV clubs, and allows us to move forward. Your current leadership congratulates the newly elected people who will represent the club for 2016 thru 2017.



The recent Chula Vista Rally by any measurement was a tremendous success. This is one of the club's favorite locations as it is near the ocean, great restaurants in the area, shopping galore, and a good place to sit around and talk to other Dolphin family members. The weather was good and our new rally team did an excellent job, and more important agreed to host the rally next year.

At our general meeting, held after an outstanding pot luck breakfast, we went thru our usual agenda. A proposal by Dave Barr and Ken Korhonen was presented to move our FMCA Chapter from International (INTO) to Western. After a lively discussion the club voted to accept the proposal as our membership feels a closer affiliation with the Western Area. Lynn Mayer our Secretary accepted the action item to coordinate this activity with FMCA. Ken and Dave also spoke about the FMCA Assist program and passed out literature. Anne and I believe that this is really a good program for all of us. Please take the time to read up on it. Additional information can be obtained by contacting FMCA.

We informed you a while back that Anne underwent stem cell therapy for her COPD. Unfortunately we did not get the results we had hoped for -- breathing easier. We still believe in stem cells and are pursuing the treatment further.

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope you are able to spend time with your family and friends.

Leon, Anne, and Miley

### Addendum to President's Message

I received a call today (11/3/15) from The President of FMCA Western Area to welcome the Dolphin Club into the FMCA Western Area. He is looking forward to meeting all of our Dolphin Club Members at upcoming rally's. Our next Western Area rally will be at Indio, California. - Leon

The Dolphin Club...26 years and still going strong!

## THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Dolphin Club Members

I can't believe 2015 is almost over, and we just had our last scheduled club rally for the year. I hope you all had the chance to attend this wonderful rally. Who wouldn't want to spend 4-5 days at the beach in San Diego, if for no other reason than to escape the otherwise hot California weather? Of course, there were other reasons to attend the Chula Vista rally, including the club General Meeting. Besides, Chula Vista has always been one of the favorite Dolphin Club rallies. Whether it's because it's at the beach, or that it's in San Diego, or that it's the usually the last rally of the year, or because of the General Meeting, I hope you all have the chance to come often.



As you read this, Veteran's Day is right around the corner. I got to thinking about it, and how it came about. As you know, I often try to add a little tidbit of education to my monthly column, so this month we'll take a look at Veteran's Day.

The intent is to honor all the people who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, as opposed to Memorial Day, which serves to honor those who died in the service of our country. Many countries observe similar days, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, although all tend to mark the end of World War I. The end officially occurred at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918. As a result, it will always occur on November 11 and not on a Friday or Monday "to make it convenient."

President Woodrow Wilson originally proclaimed that November 11<sup>th</sup> be recognized as Armistice Day, and the significance was expanded by President Coolidge in 1926. In 1938 Congress declared that November 11 would be recognized as Armistice Day and be observed as a national holiday.

It was proposed that the day should honor *all veterans*, not just those who died in World War I, and in 1954 President Eisenhower signed that provision into law. On June 1 of that year, Congress amended that law by replacing the word "Armistice" with "Veteran's", and it has been Veteran's Day ever since. Since we have so many veterans in our club, so many people who have served our country with distinction, both in war and peace, I thought you might like to know the history of this important day. Of course, as we all know, we don't need a special day, once a year, to tell our veterans, as often as possible, that we appreciate what they have done in keeping America "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

See you somewhere on the road.

Your VP Steve Justice

### **ATTENTION**

***DOLPHINS*** CHAPTER

MILITARY VETERANS

**Are you a military veteran? If yes, do you have a branch of service swinger for your chapter (club) name badge?** If not... contact Dave Barr at [chiefdsb@gmail.com](mailto:chiefdsb@gmail.com) with your name, branch of service and mailing address and he will send you the appropriate swinger to attach to your name badge. This is a FREE item provided by the chapter to recognize and honor your service to our nation.

## MEMBERSHIP

### NEW MEMBERS:

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RE-STATED MEMBERS  
NONE

DROPPED MEMBERS  
NONE

**ROSTER CORRECTIONS**  
YES  
**E MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE:**  
**FRANKIE WEIL**  
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**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP COACHES AS**  
**OF 11/1/2015 - 112**



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# MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL FORM

**The Dolphins Chapter of  
Family Motor Coach Association**

*The Dolphins*

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$25.00 PAYABLE BY  
JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR**

**Make your check payable to *The Dolphins* and mail with this form to:**

**Christie Cozart  
3070 Bronco Ln.  
Norco, CA 92860-1813**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I wish to remain a member. My FMCA expiration date is ____/____* <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">Mo      Yr</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to renew membership at this time because: (optional) _____ _____ _____
* required information	

**Please complete the information below as you would like it to appear in the Dolphin club roster for 2014.**

(PRINT CLEARLY)

**NAME: First** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**9 DIGIT ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RV MODEL:** (i.e. Tradewinds, Dolphin): \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of *The Splash* newsletter will be sent to the above listed email address. It is also available on the website: [www.dolphinclub.com](http://www.dolphinclub.com).**

**Minutes  
The Dolphins  
General Membership Meeting  
October 17, 2015  
Chula Vista Marina R.V. Park, CA**

President Leon Schwartz called the meeting to order at 9:58

Pledge of Allegiance led by T.J. Hewlett

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Leon Schwartz stated the minutes of the last meeting were posted in the Splash and also here at the rally. T.J. Hewlett moved to approve, Mary Jane Hubbard seconded.

The minutes were approved as posted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Leon thanked all members who have served as officers, directors and appointees in the past.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Christie Cozart reported we are currently at 112 members.

We have six new members this year.

Dues are due in January.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

A copy of the report was passed out.

Current Ending Balance as of 10/13/15 - \$17,939.53

A motion to accept the Treasurers Report as stated was made by Bill Couch; Judy Statham Seconded. The treasurers report as approved.

FMCA National Directors – Dave Barr and Ken Korhonen

Dave presented to the membership the following proposal:

We propose the “The Dolphins” Chapter make a formal request to the FMCA Executive Board to change the Area in which our Chapter is chartered, from the International Area (International Area Organization aka INTO) to the Western Area (Western Motor Home Association aka WMHA)

T.J. Hewlett made a motion to accept the proposal as presented; Sandy Mayer seconded.

Leon called for the vote.

By a unanimous vote, proposal passed.

Leon asked Secretary Lynn Mayer to contact FMCA to inquire how to proceed in making the change.

Judy Hessemer has volunteered to arrange for The Dolphins to park together at the FMCA rally in Indio in January. If you are interested please contact Judy.

Marilyn Hewlett added if there are more than 10 coaches the parking committee will add an extra space to use for group activities.

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## **ELECTION RESULTS:**

Leon thanked the nominating committee which included Sandy Mayer, Bob Fraenzimmer and Judy Statham. He also gave a big thank you to Ken Korhonen for his efforts at the Pismo Rally to get people to volunteer for office.

Sandy Mayer reports the election results.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers:

President – Brian Forstmaier

Vice President – Don Mruk

Treasurer – Sandy Smith

Secretary – Charlie Engelbart

National Director – Dave Barr

Alternate National Director – Ken Korhonen

Dave Barr reported on FMCA ASSIST.

FMCA is again offering the FMCA Assist program. After a period of time of dropping the coverage the FMCA Governing Board has reinstated the program. Ken passed out pamphlets. If you did not get one you can go to the FMCA website to get information.

FMCA Assist is included with your paid annual FMCA membership. Members receive coverage under the group's emergency medical evacuation and travel assistance program.

VERY IMPORTANT – read the requirements. Very important, you must call before/during the emergency. You cannot call after and try to get reimbursed. You must call and inform them of the emergency. Read the brochure carefully.

## **WAGON MASTER REPORT – Syd Byford**

### **UPCOMING RALLIES: 2016**

Western Area FMCA Rally Indio, CA 1/6/16 – 1/10/16  
Contact Judy Hessemer if you would like to park as a group

FMCA 93<sup>rd</sup> Family Reunion, Perry, GA 3/17/16 – 3/29/16

Bakersfield R.V. Bakersfield, CA 4/21/16 – 4/23/16  
Dave & Sandy Smith; Sandy & Lynn Mayer

Betabel R.V. San Juan Bautista, CA 4/25/16 – 4/27/16  
Bob & Thais Bos; Jim & Linn Moore

Chula Vista R.V. Chula Vista, CA 10/12/16 – 10/16/16  
Gary & Christie Cozart; Ed & Judi Hessemer

FMCA Convention in West Springfield, Mass in August. Dave Barr will be attending.

Possible rallies being consider:

Laughlin in March; Jo & Herm Stark

Tahoe in September after Labor Day; Sandy & Del Snavely

Syd and Anna gave out awards to rally hosts for this past year. Thank you all.

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## **OPEN FORUM:**

Sally White asked if members are emailing group emails. Please do not send or forward blanket emails. There have been many problems with members being hacked.

If you send a group email you should send it to yourself and blind copy all others.

Please take pictures of our events and mail to the Splash editor and also to our club historian Pat Cohen.

T.J. Hewlett moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by P.J. Giammaria .

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40

Respectfully submitted.

Lynn Mayer

Secretary

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## **TECH TALK**

Hi everyone,

I just found this tech bulletin that talks about the shear pins for the bedroom slide. This shows the preferred type of pin (spiral pin). As these have been breaking we have been using incorrect weaker roll/tension pins to replace them. I've had to repeat the repair because of this. Currently I have a zinc coated tension pin in the slide that has been working fine. I will try to find a source for the spiral pins. If any of you know of a source, please let me know.

Don Mruk

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## **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Hi everyone,

I want to thank members of the Dolphin Club who were at the Chula Vista Rally and gave their support to me during an incident in which I had to make a trip to the Scripps Hospital Emergency Room. A number of theories were detected such as food poisoning, stomach gas pains, and an inflamed liver was also noted from blood test.. However, none of these theories have had any effect on me and as of today I feel fine. ... As with our health a lot of us depend on our computers and phones in our daily life. Each month before I email the Splash out to all members I check my computer for any virus updates and the do a full Virus scan on the computer. All members should do routine UPDATES AND VIRUS PROTECTION if you are using a computer to receive THE SPLASH BY EMAIL. Dave Smith—editor

## **FMCA INDIO RALLY**

Any Dolphin club members who are planning on going to the FMCA INDIO RALLY in January and want to camp as a Dolphin group please contact Judy Hessemer.

## CHULA VISTA RALLY

The 2015 Dolphin Chula Vista Rally was enjoyed by 37 coaches. The weather was very warm and humid, with just a touch of rain. The worst scare came just before the Saturday morning breakfast. Thankfully, it stopped about one hour before we ate. There may have been a bit of a drizzle, but a good time was had by all.

On Friday night during the Happy Hour celebration, we welcomed first timers Rosa and Herman Page. They have been members of the Dolphins for some time, but this was their first rally. We also welcomed the Byford's new Tiffin Phaeton! Congratulations Mia and Cassie. (Syd and Anna Too)

The Bocce Ball tournament, hosted by Mr. Pat Hubbard, was won by Sandy and Lynn Mayer. Way to go you two.

The putting tournament, hosted by Mr. Syd Byford, was won by Jo Smith and Bob Fraenzimmer. Good work!

It was our pleasure to host this year's rally. Hope everyone had a good time, and will be back next year.

Thank you for making our first year memorable, and for all the help everyone gave us.

The Cozart's and the Hessemers



DOLPHIN CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDED A GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY





Winners of putting tournament were Bob Fraenzimmer and Jo Smith.



Don Mruk giving Sally White directions during putting tournament



Sandy Smith, Sandy & Del Snavelly, Cindy Callister in rocker at Chula Vista.



Anna Byford, Christie Cozart and Ed Hessemer during Registration at Chula Vista.

# Dolphin Marketplace For Sale

Patrick & Mary Jane Hubbard

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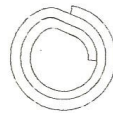
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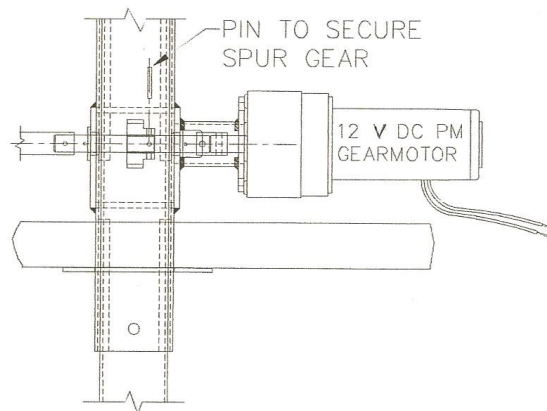
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		<b>2016</b>		
April 21-23	Bakersfield RV Bakersfield, CA	Dave & Sandy Smith Sandy & Lynn Mayer	562-863-7325 760-739-8564	sndsmith1@msn.com ssmayer@cox.net
April 25-28	Betabel RV Park San Juan Bautista, CA	Bob & Thais Bos Jim & Linn Moore	408-268-1562 916-681-1015	Bob_thais@yahoo.com jimlinnmoore@aol.com
October 12-16	Chula Vista RV Chula Vista, CA	Gary & Christie Cozart Ed & Judi Hessemer	951-735-6361 626-793-6506	cozysplace@sbcglobal.net ejhessemer@hotmail.com



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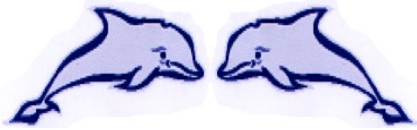


SPIRAL PIN



**Deadline date for Items for the December issue of the Splash:**

**November 27th - 4 PM**



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